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FOR GEN. HAIG FROM ASST SECY HARTMAN AND ASST SECY MCAULIFFE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PO, MILI, MASS

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION

REF: USNMR MSG 171730Z DEC 76

1. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL THAT THE  
BRIGADE CONTINUE TO HAVE FIRST PRIORITY IN MODERNIZATION  
PROGRAM AND ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS  
OBJECTIVE. NOW THAT IMPACT PACKAGE COMPLETE, WE BELIEVE  
NEXT STEP IS TO COORDINATE WITH NATO ALLIES, ESPECIALLY  
FRG, ON ENTIRE BRIGADE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM. TO THIS END,  
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WE ARE IN SEPTTEL REQUESTING EMBASSY BONN TO APPROACH FRG  
ON COORDINATION OF BRIGADE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM INCLUDING  
EFFORTS TO INVOLVE OTHER NATO ALLIES.

2. BONN MAY WISH TO CALL ON YOU FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
IN ITS TALKS WITH THE FRG.

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